

James B. Carey on *Youth Wants to Know*

- Male Voice 1:* [Music]
Youth Wants to Know. The searching, provocative questions of today's young people. Created and produced by Theodore Granick.
- Male Voice 2:* Mr. Carey, will compulsory arbitration, become the solution to all labor disputes?
- Male Voice 3:* Sir, to what extent should labor unions enter into politics?
- Male Voice 4:* Mr. Carey, why didn't the AFL-CIO endorse the recent civil rights March on Washington?
- Male Voice 1:* In just a moment, labor leader James B. Carey will answer these and other penetrating questions on *Youth Wants to Know*.
- Male Voice 5:* To change the subject sir, would you recommend any federal legislation to control Teamsters activities?
- James B. Carey:* Well, we have a great deal of legislation about some of the activities that prevails among that racket ridden outfit called the Teamsters. I don't consider the Teamsters a union. Most of the ethical conduct of Hoffa and the leaders is based on the business code, or lack of a code of ethics. And you'll notice that most of the questions raised about the Teamsters is that they engage in practices that are considered immoral in labor circles.
- Male Voice 5:* Do you think that public pressure will end the corruption of the Teamsters Union by eliminating Mr. Hoffa and his associates in the near future?
- James B. Carey:* Well, I'm not seeking to eliminate Mr. Hoffa and his associates. I'm just having, asking that they be removed as carrying titles as leaders of a labor organization and hiding behind the image of the labor movement for engaging in these harmful and evil business practices.
- Male Voice 5:* Sir, don't you think that the profit sharing is just another method of the labor to get a share of the investments of capital? Capital makes the investments, but labor just moves in later after the risk is gone, or most of it, and just takes some of the profit away from...